

**CHILDREN'S NETWORK
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

**Meeting of the
CHILD CARE & PLANNING COUNCIL
SUBCOMMITTEE - LEGISLATION**

December 8, 2004

IN ATTENDANCE:

Bobbie Edwards, PITC	(626) 524-1829
Billie Houston, UCR Extension	(909) 787-2651
Jan Peterson, Riverside County Child Care Consortium	(909) 248-0015
Pam Robinson, PITC	
Anthony Rubio, Children's Network	(909) 387-5375

1) Welcome and Introductions

Anthony Rubio welcomed and thanked everyone in attendance.

2) Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as written. **Motion approved unanimously.**

3) Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved as submitted. **Motion approved unanimously.**

Information Items:

4) 2005 Legislative Breakfast

a) Budget

Jan confirmed that the Riverside Marriott is reserved for April 22nd. The Save the Date flyers are scheduled to be mailed at the end of January. Jan will give Anthony enough flyers to mail to San Bernardino guests. Her and her staff are also designing special invitations for the legislators that will admit them at no cost. The committee decided that the same folders will be used for the handout packets. We'll add the San Bernardino County Child Care Planning Council's logo to the front label. The inside of the folder will contain Riverside information on one side, and San Bernardino information on the other.

b) Theme

The committee still envisions our keynote speakers talking about infant toddler development as it relates to school readiness.

c) **Keynote Speaker**

Bobbie confirmed that Ronald Lally, Ed.D., has agreed to speak. Jan will be in contact with Karen Hill Scott, to ask her to speak about UPK and her work with First 5 Los Angeles.

d) **Agenda Items**

The committee discussed the categories for possible awards to be given out. A new category not previously discussed was – Men in Child Care. The committee is considering honoring men working in child care and men working in businesses that effect quality child care. i.e. city planners, developers, etc.

Other items discussed included: Jan's staff will keep track of all RSVP's for both counties separately. Each County will be responsible for making follow-up phone calls to their special invitees if they have not RSVP'd by the deadline. This group will be mostly comprised of elected officials. The registration forms will be distributed in February.

5) 2005 Child Care Related Legislation

This item was continued to the next meeting as Stephen was unable to attend today's meeting.

6) Other Comments

None given

7) Public Comment

None given

8) Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on January 18th in the same location. Stephen will provide the committee with a summary of all newly introduced bills related to child care. At that time, each committee member will each take 1 or 2 bills to research and report back to the group in February.

9) Adjournment

minutes submitted by Anthony Rubio